

II. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11, 25, 26 and 28 are currently pending and stand rejected. By this Amendment and Response, claims 8 and 26 have been canceled and claims 1 and 11 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

III. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claims 10, 11, and 26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

With regard to claim 11, applicants have amended claim 11 to depend from claim 4, as suggested by the Examiner.

With regard to claims 10 and 26, applicants have canceled claim 26.

The disclosure also stands objected to because of informalities. Applicants have amended the specification to overcome the objections asserted in paragraph 7 of the Office Action, as suggested by the Examiner, and corrected other language informalities discovered during the review of the specification.

Withdrawal of the rejection and reconsideration of the claims are respectfully requested.